

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 94-712-C - ORDER NO. 95-1177
MAY 31, 1995

IN RE: Application of American) ORDER GRANTING
Communications Services, Inc.) PETITION OF AT&T TO
for Certificates of Public) INTERVENE OUT OF TIME
Convenience and Necessity.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the May 25, 1995 Petition to Intervene Filed Out Of Time by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T). AT&T states that it does not oppose the issuance of the requested Certificate to American Communications Services, Inc. (ACSI) and, therefore, had not previously intervened in this proceeding. However, AT&T had monitored the docket, and in doing so, was surprised at the position taken by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell), which essentially opposes ACSI's Application.

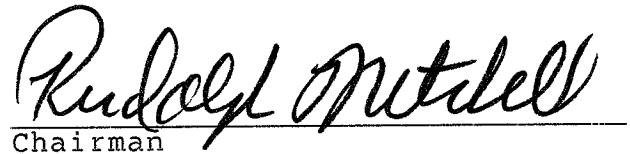
AT&T has stated that it disagrees with Southern Bell's apparent position that it should be the sole provider of the services proposed to be offered by ACSI and that AT&T needs to address these issues further. AT&T further states a need to address certain issues raised by South Carolina Telephone Coalition witness Keith Oliver.

AT&T further noted that, because of the above, it now wishes to participate in the hearing as a party of record and to present rebuttal testimony. AT&T states that it is a substantial customer

of Southern Bell and a potential customer of ACSI, and therefore, the interest of AT&T could be detrimentally affected by the Commission's finding in this Docket. AT&T also states that it will take no action which would delay the hearing in this matter.

The Commission has examined this matter and believes that AT&T has stated good cause to intervene out of time in this Docket. The Commission, therefore, grants that intervention. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director
(SEAL)